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## **MEDIA TOUR OF \$18 MILLION CLUBHOUSE ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT**

**What:** Churchill Downs Racetrack officials will give media a tour of its \$18 million Clubhouse Enhancements Project.

**Speakers:** Kevin Flanery, Churchill Downs Racetrack President  
Ryan Jordan, Churchill Downs Racetrack General Manager

**When:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. ET.

**Where:** Gate 1 Lobby, Churchill Downs. Please enter Churchill Downs through Gate 1 off Central Avenue. We will meet in the lobby then proceed to the Turf Club and Stakes Room for a tour and media briefing. Parking is available outside Gate 1.

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**Background:** Churchill Downs Racetrack is near completion of its extensive \$18 million capital project to modernize the Turf Club and several other premium areas, including a new and enlarged Stakes Room, a new Roses Lounge in the Turf Club, a newly-constructed Turf Club Balcony and new premium seating on the fourth and fifth floor balconies covered by green canopies.

The Clubhouse Enhancements Project, which encompasses 82,000 square feet, will provide a better customer experience and an increase in premium seating capacity in those areas by 41 percent from 1,886 to 2,660. Total reserved seating for Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby Day in 2016 will increase from 57,880 to 58,654.

The \$18 million in spending was the latest in a series of recent on-going investments to improve and enhance the customer experience at Churchill Downs Racetrack, which opened in 1875 and ranks among Kentucky's oldest businesses. Track officials have committed \$69.4 million to major capital improvements on the national historical landmark over the last six years.

### **About Churchill Downs Racetrack**

Churchill Downs, the world's most legendary racetrack, has conducted Thoroughbred racing and presented America's greatest race, the Kentucky Derby, continuously since 1875. Located in Louisville, the flagship racetrack of Churchill Downs Incorporated (NASDAQ: CHDN) offers year-round simulcast wagering at the historic track. Churchill Downs will conduct the 142<sup>nd</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands on May 7, 2016. The track's 2016 Spring Meet is scheduled for April 30-July 2. The track has hosted the Breeders' Cup World Championships eight times. For more information visit [www.ChurchillDowns.com](http://www.ChurchillDowns.com)

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